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Request Application Number 10/657.496 For Filing Date September 8, 2003 Continued Examination (RCE) First Named Inventor Paul T. Bender Transmittal Address to: Group Art Unit 3683 Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents Conf No. 9342 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Examiner Name Mariano Ong Sy Attorney Docket Number

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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